

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The State Athletic Commission is amending multiple sections of the code that are specific to boxing, martial arts, and wrestling to generalize the references to combatants, unarmed combat, and events or exhibitions. These changes standardize the combatants and events under the Commission's authority. Amending sections 54-405 and 54-406 to clarify sanctioning for amateurs and professionals and to allow the Commission to immediately revoke sanction permits for cause. This change will also require an annual review and renewal for amateur sanction authorities. Amending section 54-407 to clarify time between boxing contests. Amending sections 54-408 and 54-410 to allow other forms of financial security in lieu of the bond. Amending section 54-411 to include requirements for amateur organizations to receive a promotional distribution from the commission. Amending section 54-414 to delete references to additional rounds, glove weight, and participant weight.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the general fund. If the Commission needed to oversee an amateur event, the fiscal impact on the Bureaus dedicated fund would be fifty dollars for a Deputy Commissioner and in some instances there may be investigative costs.

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